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SUBJ: VATICAN AND QATARA REACTIONS TO LEBANESE CRISIS

REF: (A) ROME 12905, (B) DOHA 919

1. REFTELS SPEAK OF DIFFUSING THE LEBANESE CRISIS. DIFFUSE MEANS TO SPREAD, EXTEND, ETC.
2. IF WE KEEP IT UP WE MAY WELL SUCCEED IN DOING JUST THAT, BUT WHAT WE ARE TRYING TO DO IS TO DEFUSE OR DEFUZE IT, AS IN TO TAKE OUT THE FUSE BEFORE THE BOMB EXPLODES.
3. HOPE I AM NOT BEING TOO DIFFUSE.

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